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Hq. 12th Army Group
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G-3 REPORT

Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000
(Situation Map attached).

1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGES:

Boundary between 12th Army Group and 15th Army Group: From juncture of Swiss, Italian, and Austrian International Boundary vicinity of V3113 - thence east along south boundaries REICHSGAUEN TIROL - SALZBURG - OBERDONAU to junction with ENNS River vicinity W1827.

Eastern boundary 12th Army Group: From vicinity W1827 - north along ENNS River to vicinity W0383 - railroad from MAUTHAUSEN W0383 to BUDEJOVICE Q9264 - PILSEN L0742 - KARLSBAD P6793 - CHEMNITZ K6561 - MULDE River to vicinity E0974 - ELBE River to junction with boundary between 12th Army Group and 21 Army Group vicinity T2212 (all incl 12th Army Group).

Boundary change between 21 Army Group and 12th Army Group: As before to vicinity X1023 - thence eastwards along south boundary LANDKREIS NEUSTADT X1540 to vicinity X1721 - west, south and east boundary LANDKREIS HANNOVER to vicinity X3832 - thence as before.

Boundary between Third Army and Seventh Army: From vicinity M9438 - thence southwards along west boundary LAND BAYERN to vicinity S9646 - south boundary LANDKREIS DINKELSBUEHL T0055 - west and south boundary LANDKREIS GUNZENHAUSEN T2060 - west and south boundary LANDKREIS WEISSENBERG T4050 - south boundary LANDKREIS EICHSTATT T5540 - south boundary LANDKREIS INGOLSTADT T7530 to vicinity T7317 - thence as before.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (211200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPEMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th RCA atchd). No change.

I and II French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (211200B). SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. 7th US Armored Division. Relieved from attachment to XVIII US Airborne Corps and SECOND BRITISH ARMY and attached to Ninth US Army effective 21 May. The division commenced movement to the VII Corps area. 82nd US Airborne Division. 325th Glider Infantry concentrated in the area T5132 - T5028 - T5714. The 505th Parachute Infantry concentrated in the area T2922 - T1522 - T1525. The 504th Parachute Infantry concentrated in the area T1036 - T1143 - T1437.

VIII British Corps. 1st Commando Brigade. Occupied the area O0116 - N9513 - N8819 - S9595.

XII British Corps. No change.

XXX Corps. Guards Armored Division. (With 1st Household Cav Regt atchd). Assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS VERDEN X0080 and LANDKREIS HOYA W7070. The 5th Guards Brigade concentrated in the area S1103 - S2107 - S0609. 51st Division. Assumed responsibility for LANDKREIS HADELN R7070, LANDKREIS CUXHAVEN R6287, LANDKREIS STADE S1050 and LANDKREIS BREMERVORDE R9030. The 153d Brigade turned over responsibility for BREMERHAVEN R5451 to the 29th U.S. Division and moved to BREMERVORDE R9344.

I British Corps. Relieved from attachment to Second British Army and placed under direct command of 21 Army Group effective 211200B.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th

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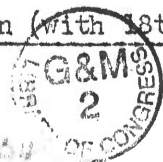
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Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group and 2d Canadian Armored Brigade. All no change.

II Canadian Corps. 1st Polish Armored Division. 3d Polish Infantry Brigade was relieved by the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigado (2d Cdn Div) and commenced movement to the vicinity of PAPENBURG V7798. The 10th Polish Armored Brigade continued movement to the vicinity of CLOPPENBG W2073.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (21 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Showers and thunderstorms. Clouds: Broken to overcast. Visibility: 2 miles at dawn becoming more than 6 miles by 0900B except in local fog and rain where limited to 2 miles. Wind: 8 mph southwest. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 60° F. Minimum 49° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. XXI and VI Corps. No change.

THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. 42d Division. Relieved elements of the 20th Armored Division and VI Corps in LANDKREIS KITZBUHEL E5080, LANDKREIS KUFSTEIN E2590, LANDKREIS ROSENHEIM Z3525, LANDKREIS MIESBACH Z1010 and assumed responsibility for that area. 106th Cavalry Group. Elements reached INNSBRUCK D7758 enroute to BRENNER PASS W1126. Other elements passed through the tunnel in the vicinity of X3530 and contacted the 78th British Division (15th Army Gp) in the vicinity of MALLNITZ X3723.

III Corps. No change.

XX Corps. 3d Cavalry Group. Units contacted the 78th British Division (15th Army Gp) in the vicinity of TAMSWEG A6055.

XII and V Corps. No change.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division. No change.

VIII Corps. No change.

VII Corps. 7th Armored Division. Continued to relieve the 104th Division in place. 104th Division. Continued to assemble in the vicinity of HALLE D9427 as relieved by 7th Armored Division.

XIII Corps. 84th Division. Relieved by units of XXX British Corps in LANDKREIS NEUSTADT X1540, LANDKREIS HANNOVER X3015 and STADTKREIS HANNOVER X3520 at 211900B.

XIX Corps. No change.

XVI Corps. 29th Division. Completed relief of units of XXX British Corps in BREMEN W7499 ENCLAVE east of the WESER River.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 66th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of KOBLENZ L9094.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. The last casualty report was published on 21 May. The casualty section of this report will be discontinued until further notice.

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

21 Army Group: 43d Division CELLE X5849; 51st Division S1741; Guards Armored Division W9877.

12th Army Group: 30th Division OSCHERSLEBEN D3987; 7th Armored Division BITTERFELD E1644.

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